



CITY COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

MEETING DATE: December 2, 2008

ITEM NUMBER:

SUBJECT: FIREMAN'S FUND HERITAGE GRANT PROGRAM
ARTHUR J. GALLAGHER RISK MANAGEMENT SERVICES

DATE: NOVEMBER 18, 2008

FROM: FIRE DEPARTMENT/ADMINISTRATION DIVISION

PRESENTATION

BY:

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: KEITH JONES, DEPUTY FIRE CHIEF
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RECOMMENDATION:

- ❑ Accept a grant in the amount of \$12,919, from the Fireman's Fund Heritage Grant Program through Arthur J. Gallagher Risk Management Services, for the purchase of three (3) sets of Technical rescue equipment, two (2) forcible entry training door props, three (3) Parts washers, three (3) CERT Emergency tool and supply caches, one (1) CERT emergency power generator, and three (3) CERT emergency power lights, stands and cords.

- ❑ Approve **Budget Adjustment No. 09-012** for appropriation of the grant funds to the Fire Department's operating budget (Attachment 2).

BACKGROUND:

The City of Costa Mesa Fire Department has been designated as the recipient of \$12,919 in grant funds to support emergency operations and our CERT Program. As such, the City will be the recipient of these funds originating from the Fireman's Fund Heritage Grant Program in conjunction with Arthur J. Gallagher Risk Management Services.

ANALYSIS:

With available grant funds, the purchase of the above mentioned equipment will enable the Fire Department to:

- Conduct training and deploy low-angle technical rescue capability from all six fire stations.
- Augment emergency operations effectiveness through focused, realistic training in forcible entry scenarios.
- Maintain firefighting equipment in top working condition.
- Increase CERT member effectiveness through pre-deployed caches of disaster mitigation tools and supplies.

- Augment CERT response capability of power-tool usage and emergency lighting for night operations.

ALTERNATIVES CONSIDERED:

No alternatives were considered.

FISCAL REVIEW:

There are no City matching funds required. Receipt of the grant funds will bind the City to complying with the terms and conditions of the grant agreement. The attached Budget Adjustment number 09-012 is recommended for adoption to appropriate \$8,319 of grant funding received to the City's operating budget. The remaining \$4,600 of grant funding was already appropriated in the adoption of the Fiscal Year 08-09 Budget.

LEGAL REVIEW:

No legal review is necessary for this item.

CONCLUSION:

Staff recommends City Council accept a grant in the total amount of \$12,919.

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Grant Administrator

MIKE MORGAN
Fire Chief

MARC R. PUCKETT
Director of Finance

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Deputy City Clerk
Director of Finance
Grant Administrator

ATTACHMENT: 1 Cost Estimate
2 Budget Adjustment NO. 09-012